

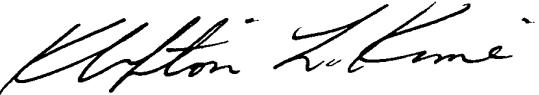
REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are canceled, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Accordingly, claims 4, 7, 9, and 10 are pending in this application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 4, 7, 9, and 10. As these are now the only claims pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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